SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1909.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio members.

1. Mr. M. Narayana Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. ,, A. Mrityunjaya Iyer, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
3. ,, T. Thumboo Chetty, Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, M. Srinivasa Murti, Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
5. ,, R. V. Sundaram Iyer, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
6. ,, Mahomed Usman, District Medical Officer.
7. ,, Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District.

Non-official members.

Under para 8, clause (*d*), Representatives of Taluk Boards.

8. Mr. Nadiga Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.
9. ,, Ubrani Shanbhog Appajappa, Channagiri Taluk.
10. ,, Nadiga Gopalappa, Honnali Taluk.
11. ,, Salur Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.
12. ,, Baradavalli Gurappa Gowda, Sagar Taluk.
13. ,, H. Rama Rao, Humchadakatte, Tirthahalli Taluk.
14. ,, C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
15. ,, Tagarthi Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.
16. ,, Rattehalli Puttappa, Sagar Taluk.
17. ,, A Narasimhaiengar, Sagar Taluk.
18. ,, Davangi Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli.

ABSENT.

19. Mr. Nadiga Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.
20. ,, Shamanna Udapa, Nagar Taluk.
21. ,, Nadiga Raghavendrappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
22. ,, Khajee Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
23. The Revd. W. E. Tomlinson, Shimoga.
24. The Revd. Father F. Poulnais, Shimoga.
25. Mr. Vaman Rao, Sowkar, Nagar Taluk.

1. Read Government Proceedings No. 5873-81—L. B. 176-08-2, dated 19th December 1908, declining to grant 76 per cent of the special supari-cess ordered to be imposed on garden assessment in Government Proceedings No. 1684-93—L. R. 490-06-3, dated 2nd September 1907, to compensate for the loss of the 76 per cent of one anna cess on Supari Halat which used to be credited to the District Fund.

Resolution.—Recorded. The question of finding other sources of revenue to make up for the decrease of the District Fund revenue caused by the abolition of the Supari Halat, will be considered at the next meeting.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 5331-8—L. B. 109-08-2, dated 3rd December 1908, declining to sanction the payment of house rent for the Native Vaidyasala at Holehonnur.

Resolution.—Recorded. The Board observe, however, that, as the vaidya is not a resident of the place, he cannot be expected to pay the house rent out of his salary, and that the rent is a legitimate charge on the District Funds.

3. Read Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 2859-61, dated 16th January 1909, *re* the appointment of trained Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for taluks.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 39, dated 11th January 1909, forwarding a revised statement of distribution of budget grants for 1908-09.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. It is noted that the revised distribution does not involve any increased grant.

5. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's Ittilla No. 831, dated 29th October 1908, proposing that the Sub-Registrar there may be appointed Vice-President of the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Vice-President to be elected under clause (2) of Rule 9 of Local Board Rules, be by name and not by designation.

6. Read Honnali Taluk Amildar's Ittilla No. 129, dated 5th November 1908, recommending the remission of Rs. 50 out of the annual contract amount, for five days in August 1908, when the jungal at Honnali was under repair by the Public Works Department.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 50 may be remitted in consideration of the fact that the jungle could not be worked for five days in August 1908.

7. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 1162—878, dated 21st January 1909, recommending the remission of one-fourth of the ferry contract amount (Rs. 1,825) at the Honnali ford as a compensation for the losses sustained by the contractor in the current year owing to the river becoming fordable without the aid of boats much earlier than in ordinary years.

Resolution.—The contractor's application for remission will be referred to the Taluk Board for opinion.

8. Read Settlement of Amble Shamanna's claims for payment at revised rates, for work done by him in deepening the well at Vadderhatti, Shimoga Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the file be referred to the Executive Engineer for favor of opinion.

9. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 1064, dated 1st January 1909, forwarding Shimoga Taluk Board's proposal for making over Holehonnur ferry collection to the Union Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that, under the regulations, Unions are not entitled to ferry collection, which must be credited to the District Funds.

10. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 399, dated 13th September 1908, recommending the establishment of a cattle-pound at Kenchanala in Nagar Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 1108, dated 12th January 1909, recommending the supply of an Amrut Mahal bull at concession rates to one Thotappayya of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Resolution.—Approved.

12. Read Yadi No. 613, dated 13th January 1909, from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Sringeri Jahagir *re* the formation of certain Inam villages of the matt situated in the Shimoga Taluk into a Union.

Resolution.—Resolved that further information be called for and the matter be placed before the next meeting.

13. Read payment of grain compensation allowance to (1) the care-takers of Kodur and Sampekatti musafirkhanas in Nagar Taluk and (2) to the Native Vaidyasala Pandit at Holehonnur.

Resolution.—Resolved that the care-takers be allowed grain compensation allowance as they are full-time servants and that the Pandit, not being a full-time servant, is not entitled to the allowance.

14. Read letter dated 27th January 1909, from Rev. Mr. W. E. Tomlinson resigning his seat on the District Board as he is going home on furlough, and suggesting that his successor in the station may be appointed instead.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rev. Mr. Tomlinson's resignation be accepted and that the Rev. Mr. Brockbank be appointed instead.

15. Read Secretary's memo No. 6876-82, dated 26th January 1909, forwarding copy of his docket No. 6865, dated 26th January 1909, to the President, Hassan District Board, in the matter of making provision in the ensuing year's Budget towards the maintenance charges of the Veterinary Hospital.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 500 be provided accordingly for the Veterinary Hospital to be opened at Shimoga and Sagar.

16. Read Secretary's memo 7209, dated 3rd February 1909 forwarding Notification No. 7208—L. B. 69-08-5, dated 3rd February 1909, *re* the formation of Arabagatti and Sunkadakatti into a Union intead of Arabagatte and Basavanahalli in the same taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Read President's Office docket No. 749, dated 5th June 1908, to the Senior Surgeon *re* the provision to be made in the District Fund Budget for 1909-10 for the construction of compound walls for certain Local Fund Dispensaries in the district.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter may stand over for the present for want of funds.

18. Read District Fund Budget Estimate of receipts and expenditure for 1909-10, prepared by the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—The Budget Estimate, of which a summary is given below, was passed. The views of the Board in regard to the low closing balance are contained in the explanatory memo attached to the Budget Estimates.

	Rs.
Estimated opening balance	4,425
Estimated receipts	96,920
Total including balance ...	1,01,345

Expenditure proposed—

	Rs.
A. Public Works by Public Works Department ...	52,215
B. Do Civil Department	11,910
C. Civil charges	32,574
Total ...	96,699
Estimated closing balance ...	4,646

19. Read Government Proceedings No. 2086—L. R. 585-07-11, dated 24th September 1908, laying down rules *re* the administration of the Irrigation Cess Fund and the preparation of the estimates pertaining thereto.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

20. Read the following estimates :—

Name of taluk	*Particulars*	*Amount* Rs. a. p.	*Remarks*
Sorab	... 1. Repairing the cattle pound at Chittur	67 0 0	Approved and sanctioned.
	2. Repairing the well at Anavatti	37 0 0	
	3. Constructing a cattle pound at Kamarur ...	... 188 0 0	
Shimoga	... 1. Gravelling Mylaradevaru road in Holehonnur Union	27 0 0	
	2. Sinking a well at Hanchinasiddapur	386 0 0	
Nagar	... 1. Repairing the parapet wall to Somayanasara ...	18 0 0	
	2. Repairing the well at Siva-swara	119 0 0	

21. Read memo of the President stating that the undermentioned estimates have been sanctioned in anticipation of the Board's approval :—

No.	*Taluk*	*Particulars*	*Amount* Rs. a. p.	*Remarks*
1	Channagiri	... Opening road in Basavapatna Union	35 0 0	Approved.
2	Do	... Do in Hodiggere Union ...	47 0 0	
3	Do	... Do in Durvegere ...	50 0 0	
4	Do	... Do in Tavarekere Union ...	92 0 0	
5	Do	... Do in Pandavamatti ...	222 0 0	
6	Shikarpur	... Road repairs in Kadenandihalli Union	67 0 0	
7	Do	... Do in Salur Union ...	30 0 0	
8	Do	... Do in Belagavi ...	72 0 0	
9	Do	... Do in Udagani Union ...	56 0 0	

22. Read memo from the President stating that the undermentioned estimates have been countersigned and returned by him to the Executive Engineer in anticipation of the Board's sanction :—

No.	*Particulars*	*Amount* Rs. a. p.	*Remarks*
1	Repairing the inspection lodge at Yadur ...	53 0 0	Approved.
2	Repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Kodachadri	148 0 0	
3	Do Nagar ...	154 0 0	
4	Do Megarvalli	95 0 0	
5	Do Malur ...	66 0 0	
6	Do Humchakatti	44 0 0	
7	Do Avinahalli	26 0 0	
8	Do Ulavi ...	30 0 0	

23. Resolved that the meeting be held on 17th April 1909.

M. NARAIN RAO,
President, District Board.